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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: COMPREHENSIVE
ANALYSIS OF THE ENVIRONMENT (02.07-21)

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1. ON JULY 6 HYDROMET REP GAVE EMBOFF A LETTER FROM
IZRAEL' FOR CARL GERBER ON SUBJECT PROJECT. INFORMAL
EMBASSY TRANSLATION FOLLOWS PARA 2 BELOW. ORIGINAL
POUCHED TO EPA FOR SHOSTAL, REGISTRY NO. 1911755.

2. DEAR MR. GERBER: IN RESPONSE TO YOUR LETTER OF
JUNE 8 I WOULD LIKE TO INFORM YOU THAT WE ARE PREPARED
TO RECEIVE THE AMERICAN DELEGATION JULY 18-30.
FOR REASONS OUTLINED IN MY PREVIOUS LETTER A VISIT TO
THE KANSK-ACHINSK REGION IS NOT POSSIBLE. I BELIEVE
THAT THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE SYMPOSIUM WILL HARDLY SUFFE
FROM THIS; DURING YOUR VISIT IN MOSCOW WE CAN CONDUCT
ALL NECESSARY PREPARATION AND DISCUSSION OF MATERIAL
WHICH WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE COMPREHENSIVE
ANALYSIS SYMPOSIUM CONCERNING THE KANSK-ACHINSK REGION.
THE AMERICAN DELEGATION WILL BE OFFERED THE OPPORTUNITY
OF DETAILED FAMILIARIZATION WITH THE SECOND
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PROPOSAL WHICH WE PRESENTED FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE
SYMPOSIUM -- LAKE BAIKAL. I AWAIT YOUR CONFIRMATION
OF THE TIME OF THE VISIT. WITH BEST WISHES, YU. A.
IZRAEL'.

3. EMBASSY CONTINUES TO BELIEVE THAT SOVIET REFUSAL
TO ALLOW VISIT TO ANY ENERGY PRODUCING REGIONSHOULD NOT

GO UNANSWERED. EMBASSY RECOMMENDATION IN REF B REMAINS
VALID. ALTERNATIVELY, US MIGHT WISH TO DEFER VISIT OF
BOTH US AND SOVIET DELEGATIONS IN THIS PROJECT UNTIL 1979
WHEN SOVIETS HAVE INDICATED INFORMALLY THAT IT MIGHT BE
POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE A VISIT TO KANSK-ACHINSK. TOON

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